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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Jesus Wilfredo Casas-Bejar et al.)
Serial No. : 09/063,227)
Filed : April 20, 1998) Group Art Unit: 3763
For : Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters With Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability) Examiner: R. Marino
Docket No. : P7109.00)

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, to the above cited application. Applicants submit their response to the final office action along with their request for continued examination (RCE).

No amendments to the Claims have been made, but a complete listing of all Claims and their status is indicated on the following pages 2-5. Applicants' remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.